

C L A I M S :

1. A friction bearing with a support shell and a slide layer made of a bearing metal which is applied to the support shell, characterized in that the slide layer carries a cover layer forming a running layer whose thickness corresponds at most to the wear and tear of the cover layer expected during the average service life of the slide layer.
2. A friction bearing according to claim 1, characterized in that the cover layer forming the running layer differs optically from the slide layer.
3. A friction bearing according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the cover layer consists of a sliding lacquer.
4. A friction bearing according to claim 3, characterized in that the cover layer is covered by a sliding lacquer on the basis of graphite.
5. A friction bearing according to claim 3, characterized in that the cover layer is covered with a sliding lacquer on the basis of molybdenum sulfide.